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SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

THIRD GRADE

Leila Johnston.

FOURTH GRADE.

Rhoda Jones.
Clara Wadsworth.

FIFTH GRADE.

T. L. O'Kelley, jr.
Miriam Saunders.

SIXTH GRADE.

Myrtle Johnson.
Morris Freeman.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Louise Cavin.

NINTH GRADE.

Alice Craig.

TENTH GRADE.

Katherine Kerley.

POST GRADUATE.

Dennis Boyette.

MERIT ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

First Grade—John Cole McCrimmon Walter Motte, Helen Thomas, Charles O'Kelley.

Second Grade—Fred Boyd, Margaret Cook, Hugh McCrimmon.

Third Grade—Wilmer Dry, Mabel Flowers, Claiborne Jessup, Clarence Link, Frances Lowrance, Jane Lyons, Effie Lee Marlow, Ray Norman, Hattie Townsend, Lugene White.

Fourth Grade—Elmer Beaver, Mary Lee Kennedy, Dewey Barnhill, Wayne Colvin, Billie Martin, Edna Marlow, Carmet Sigmon, Ralph Spencer, Geo. Spencer, Alberta Wadsworth, Ernest White.

Fifth Grade—Mary Beaver, Cheek Freeman, Florence Dry, Mary Belle Lee, Edward McCall, Annie Lou McKee, A. D. Potter, David Roberts, Joy Stone.

Sixth Grade—Dorothy Thomas, Tom Clark, Phyllis Morgan, Graham Long, Harry East, Bobbie Reavis, Herbert Blue, James Elliot, Bruce Parcell.

Seventh Grade—Lucile Beck, Joe Keenan, Marian McCall, Jeanette Steel, Mildred Thomas.

Spcial Intermediate—Melva Helms.

Eighth Grade—Edwin Chapman, Herman Clark, Jimmie Johnston, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, William Perry, Eula Lee Walton.

Ninth Grade—Avis Archer, Lorena Clark, Marguerite Todd.

Eleventh Grade—Letha Copeland.

———P. O. H. ———

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

Here we approach you again with two months of school gone. Eight more to go. Our Matron was very glad to find that most everyone has improved since the first month.

We are having quite a few visitors on the campus lately. We are always delighted to have them and welcome anyone who would like to see our home.

We've been enjoying the football games about every week since school started. Of course our team is just winning right along as usual and we are awfully proud of it. Most of us were hoarse after the Statesville game, but I think we are prepared again for the game on Friday, October 19th, which will be with Lincolnton High School.

Our chickens are still with us and they are laying right along. They have a new boss, maybe that accounts for it.

We were glad to have Miss Geneva Player, one of our last year's seniors, who is now going to Mitchell, spend the week end with us. She was the guest of Miss Abbie Roper.

The pears are most gone and I know we are going to miss them. 'Buck" Jackins went to the mountains and brought us a truck load of apples. Everyone liked them so well that he left today for another load.

Au revoire pour cet temps.

———P. O. H. ———

A Canadian farmer of Scottish extraction kept up the religious traditions of his race by reading each morning to his family and farm help consecutive chapters of the Bible. One morning in the harvest season when time was precious he struck the sixth chapter of first Chronicles, which contains 81 verses of genealogical names. He droned on till he came to "And Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Seriah, and Seriah begat Johozadok." There he paused and looked over the leaf. Weel, my freends," he said, "they begat ane anither richt doon to the end o' the page, and a lang way over on the ither side, so we'll jist leave them to it. Off wi' ye to yer wark!"

Thanksgiving

Our Annual Hurdle Race

WE wonder how many of our readers have ever run a hurdle race? Not many, possibly. Still, we know that there are enough that have watched hurdle races and watched the expressions on the runners' faces to appreciate what we have to say.

The rst two or three hurdles are so easy that the runner feels as if he could just keep going indefinitely taking these jumps. After that, the hurdles appear to get higher, until in the last lap of the race, it takes a distinct effort to get over without tipping. The last few hurdles seem to be mountain high, and it takes every ounce of energy and willpower left in the runner to stagger over. The last hurdle sometimes seems impassable, and everybit of reserve energy has to be brought into play to make this.

The financing of this great Institution here is somewhat like this hurdle race. It is a race wih twelve big hurdles and some smaller ones going along the way. These big hurdles are the end of the months. With the big demand for cash, not only for pay rolls for teachers, matrons and other workers, but for the many things which we have to purchase that are bought with the understanding that they will be settled for promptly at the end of the month.

Our first hurdle is November the 30th. Usually at this time, checks are coming in from the early Thanksgiving contributions and both this hurdle and the one December 31st are taken care of handily. There would be no worry at all in this should we enter it without any injuries or carry-over from the preceding race. As a rule, though, likening ourselves to the runner, we are so full of sprained ankles, charley horses and such other injuries from finishing up the preceding hurdle race that we limp over these first two hurdles, in spite of the fact that money is coming in rather freely.

January the 31st and February 28th are a little bit more difficult, as money sometimes seems to freeze up during these months and finds a difficulty in getting to us. March is the last month of the old church year, in which we usually get our "second wind," so to speak. So many of the churches that wait until this time to settle up their apportionment for the year, makes our receipts during this time sufficient for us to carry over March 31st without any great trouble. We find, however, that our bruises and sprained joints typifying our unpaid notes in banks carried over from a previous year, trouble us at this time exceedingly.

However, we take a brace and start in the long heavy grind from April the first to December the first. We have to forget everything but just our wind, because during these months there never comes in enough money to retire any old indebtedness; and it takes very careful management to spread out that that does come in to cover the absolutely necessary cash obligations. Usually about a third of the needed revenue of the Orphanage comes in during these months.

When we struck the June hurdle this year, we were panting badly. We needed a stimulant. We didn't know where it was coming from, but the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, without any solicitation on our part, repeated something that they had done the year before and by a special collection in the Church and Auxilary, sent us enough money to tide us over that very critical time. This heartened us up so that we managed to make the next two hurdles without great distress. Then the up-hill started. Through September and October. This was such bad going that even the smaller hurdles of the week-end pay rolls we found extremely difficult. We could never have made it, but for the timely—we might say miraculous help—from various sources. First, the First Church Durham answered one of our appeals before they received it and sent us a check that boosted us over one critical period. Then the First Church, Winston-Salem, helped us over. Then the First Church Charlotte, and now, as we write this, we are trying to make the rise for the last big hurdle of the year. And as we are doing it our minds are on Thanksgiving and just what it is going to mean to us this year.

Different sections of our country have different times of in-gathering. The time that strawberries are ripe brings to one section of the state its time of relief. Peaches in another section means the feast of in-gathering. Then, cotton for a very large section, or wheat. These times mean that each particular section can rejoice in receiving the result of their labor and in preparing to start the new year again.

All of these rolled into one are something of what Thanksgiving means to us.

At one time, no doubt, the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage was intended to be an over-and-above offerings to give to these Institutions, the opportunity to enjoy some of the thigs that might not be afforded at other times of the year.

As the years have passed, however, this time of in-gathering has had to be used more and more to supplement the regular support of the Orphanage; and for this reason, the receipts are quite often anticipated and used long before Thanksgiving comes. It means that that day has become a pay-up day.

Possibly this is all right and as it should be; that the main support of Institutions of this kind should come from the free-will thank offering of our people.

There is this danger however, that did not exist when the Thanksgiving offering was used for something additional. At that time if the money did not materialize, the Orphanage simply had to do without the particular thing or things for which the money would be used. At the present time, however, if the Thanksgiving offering should not materialize, it would mean the immediate crippling of the Institution in a very vital manner.

The danger of the Thanksgiving offering falling off to the point where it would fail to clear the old obligations of an institution, are very real. Not from any failure in the interest or the generosity of the people supporting, but in simply being forgotten.

Let us illustrate: A little child that I knew had a pet rabbit that she loved dearly. It was her delight to feed this rabbit and give it all of the attention that it could possibly need. The rabbit had a most pleasant existence. But one day a Circue came to town; this little girl went to the Circus. She was very much excited over the Circus. She forgot to feed her rabbit. It happened that that night there was a very entertaining picture show that meant hurrying from supper to get to this picture show. The next morning lessons had to be gotten up before breakfast in order to get to school. Other things came up during the day and, while the affection for this rabbit had not lessoned a particle, the rabbit was not fed, and when the little girl finally got around to it, the rabbit was dead.

We have the highest regard for the faithfulness with which our people over the entire State respond to the needs of this great Institution. We believe that that generous attitude toward this great work is on the increase, but the world is so full of a number of things, we have football, we have election, we have a new model automobile coming out almost daily, we have flights across the Atlantic, we have air mail. There's just so many things to think about that we are so apt to forget and allow our duty to our Orphanage to go unfulfilled.

We feel that our feeble voice raised at this time to bring this to your attention is so apt to be drowned out in the clamor of so many interesting things that are happening that it might not be heard. **MAKE THIS THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTION A REAL ONE! DON'T PUT IT OFF,** with the idea in mind that another opportunity will arise later in the year for you to contribute. You will have other opportunities, but we are **C-O-U-N-T-I-N-G O-N Y-O-U N-O-W!**

October Doings

October is always a month of good things, and this month just past is not an exception to the rule. When we look back over it, we find many pleasant things have happened during the month.

First, we want to mention about that mountain county up in the northwest corner of the State There is a man named Stone. We don't know whether he's a rolling stone or not; we know that he's not gathering any moss for himself, because he hasn't time to think about that since he is always thinking of other folks. He has been building a couple of churches up there, in addition to keeping three or four others going; and that seems to be enough for almost anybody.

However, he found time to think that maybe the folks at Barium Springs could use some of the apples that grew in such abundance in his county this year. That was the beginning of his thinking. The result was that we sent up on two occasions and brought back in the neighborhood of a hundred bushels of apples each time.

In view of the fact that our own apple crop was decidedly short, this generous thought of Mr. Stone and the people in Ashe County that he interested in this matter, has enabled us to fill up on apples when we, without them, would have gone short.

One other thing: We journeyed over to Lexington, North Carolina to play a game of football. It was our first trip to this town, and our first game against this team, and Lexington had a mighty big reputation. We were all just a little bit gun-shy. We didn't know whether they were going to be content with chewing up our team, but thought possibly they might be so hungry that they would chew up our cheering section which consisted of a right tasty looking bunch of ninth grade girls.

When we arrived at Lexington, we found that they had arranged to give us the town. They passed our rooting section in free, giving them a choice section of one of the bleachers and then, after the game, the ladies and young people of the Presbyterian Church gave our team and the girls a most bountiful supper. We all came away from Lexington with the highest praises for the cordiality shown us; the courtesy shown us by the school officials; the clean, hard game displayed by the football team—in fact, in everything except the score. That Lexington team was just a little bit greedy about that! We can't fuss at them at all, because in that long boy Greeson, they have a scoring machine that's liable to take the game away from almost anybody. We are looking forward to the continuance of our athletic relations with this splendid school and town.

Another thing which we were about to forget—John Robinson's Circus was in Statesville, on October the fourth, and as usual, they passed in some hundred and twenty-five of the younger members of our family. Now, Christmas is ordinarily a pretty big day at Barium Springs. Also, Thanksgiving. There are several big days that we could mention. But for part of our crowd, Circus Day is absolutely the Pike's peak of all the rest. Every event is dated from that particular day. Circuses are blamed for a lot of things. They are frankly out for the money, and people are inclined to call them "hard-boiled" in that respect. We have yet to find the circus manager, however, to even hesitate when it came to passing in the crowd of young people from our Orphanage. They are not satisfied with just passing them in, either. They aranged to give them extra good seats and the clowns usually stage a few extra stunts for their exclusive entertainment. No, we're not ready to give up circuses!

We have had more visits than usual for the time of year. The summer months are usually the time when we have picnic parties; but during this month we have had two visits from Winston-Salem ladies; one big party from Steele Creek Church and then a visit from the Synodical. This last was not as large as it might have been, had the weather been clear. We were delighted to have all of these parties here, and wish it were so that they could have been able to have spent more time and have gotten to see more of this wonderful place.

We had three big home games of football during the month. The first was with Concord which we won by a score of 7-0. Concord has a wonderful team of good, hard-playing folks. This game was satisfactory in every particular. The next week, we played Statesville and had our usual hard game, which resulted in a 7-0 victory for Statesville. Everything satisfactory, but the score. The third game was our annual contest with Lincolnton which was a disappointment to everybody. The Lincolnton Coach protested a decision of one of the of-

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BARIUM "CRIPPLES" DEFEAT CONCORD

Golden Tornado, Shot to Pieces With Injuries, Rushes Over Touchdown and Then Stops Concord at One-Yard Line in Brilliant Defensive Game.

Playing a trio of cripples—you know 'em, Huggins—the Barium Springs grid machine by superhuman effort got its Tornado to working and Lindberghed itself to a 7 to 0 triumph over Concord at Barium Springs Friday afternoon.

Julian West, quarterback, was in there with a cracked rib, souvenir of the Winston-Salem game two weeks ago. Barring the loss of his head or a leg, he will be back in there next Friday afternoon against Statesville even if he has to take along a spare rib. He's Indian, hard, tough and all other forms of sticktoitiveness.

Then there was another Barium regular with a leg so lame that he needed a crutch, and a third with a bum arm that ought to have still been in a sling. Cripples? Boy, what would they have done if they had had a whole team? The Barium score was rushed over in the first few minutes of play.

Concord several times came to the five-yard line with three or four plays to buck it over, but each time the Tornado held 'em for downs. One time Concord came to the one-yard line with two plays to carry the cowhide over and failed. Deaton, half-back, got away once for a thirty-yard run for what looked like a certain touchdown, but was cut down from the rear on the ten yard line in as fine a piece of tackling as was ever seen.

Asked what the play was that resulted in the Barium touchdown, Coach "Rosie" McMillan went into a huddle with himself and this is what he said, more or less:

"That play is my bread and butter, my religion and my girl, don't give it away, don't publish it in Statesvile. That play is my little pet scheme, my only hope of making this year's invincible Statesville team bite the dust." (Statesville High School scouts of course will "try and do it.")

Speaking of that Statesvile-Barium game next Friday, which has been looming on the football horizon for months as the thing to remember great events by, two-thirds of Statesville, all of Barium and half of Troutman will want to see it. Statesville has the best it has ever had and it is no secret that the boys have made up their collective minds to lick Barium and lick 'em bad. And yet, Barium has the habit of taking this game and it looks like the best policy is not to believe anything you hear until you see it.

The lineup for the Concord-Barium game follows:

Barium (7)		Concord (0)
Hudson	left end	Widenhouse
M. Lee	left tackle	Furr
H. Clark	left guard	Caton
J. B. Lee	center	Utley
C. Clark	right glard	Caldwell
Ayers	right tackle	Sears
L. West	right end	Cochran
J. West	quarterback	Yeaton
MacKay	left halfback	Deaton
Boyette	right halfback	Verble
Brown	fullback	Ervin

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

Well, here we are at the beginning of the third month of school. We are all going to try harder than ever to make better grades this month and see if we can't make the merit roll.

Quite a few things have happened since our last news letter. First of all we had a week end visit from Miss Ella Graham, a missionary from Korea, which we enjoyed very much. She has been in Korea twenty-one years and expects to sail from San Francisco, Nov. 7, reaching her home in Kwangju about Thanksgiving.

We can hardly believe that Statesville beat us in the football game last Friday. It's the first time in years and we mean it to be our last time to be beaten by them too.

We are to have another big game Friday, Oct. 19, with Lincolnton and we are hoping to be victorius.

The freshman girls went down to Salisbury to see Barium and Salisbury play. We out yelled the Salisbury High School, yet their boys beat us in the game. However our boys put up a mighty clean fight and if they don't always win, they know how to lose with a good spirit. It's time to go to string beans so we will have to say goodby for the present.

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MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Statesville, Charles and Helen Carlton, 34 books for Library.

Valdese, The Waldensian Girls' Sewing Club, one quilt and one boy's suit.

Charlotte, Steele Creek Aux. 12 quilts.

Morehead City, Mr. F. L. Fuller, one box of fresh fish.

Shelby, Aux., one quilt.

Lowell, New Hope Aux., three quilts.

—P. O. H.—

Hats Off

Customer—"Have you anything for gray hair?"

Conscientious Druggest—"Nothing but the greatest respect, sir.'

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT
TO THE
Board Of Regents Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Of The Synod Of North Carolina
OCTOBER 8, 1928.

In making our Annual Report for your consideration and for the information of the Synod, we are often perplexed as to just what matters to bring to your attention and what to omit.

To include everything of interest in connection with your Institution would make an article far too long to either be listened to or read and yet it is not easy to decide which matters to leave out in a paper of this kind.

In making our report heretofore, we have had to use largely our own estimate of conditions; this year for the first time, we have three different viewpoints to present to you.

As you know, the Duke Endowment gathers quite valuable statistics from all the orphanages of North and South Carolina. From them we get an estimate of the work of this Institution comparing it with that of all other similar institutions in North and South Carolina.

The General Assembly, this year, has completed a Survey of all the institutions of the Southern Presbyterian Church of an educational nature and from this we get an estimate or classification of the work of Barium Springs as compared with all other Southern Presbyterian orphanages.

The man selected by the Survey Committee to make the survey of the orphanages was a representative selected by the Child Welfare League of America. He is a man who is very familiar with orphanage work over the entire United States and for our own benefit he prepared a comparison of our work using the best practices covering the entire country.

Therefore, in this report, we can give you the results of Barium's measurements by these three yardsticks.

Taking the first yardstick, that of the institutions of North and South Carolina. Each of you members of the Board have no doubt received communications from time to time from the Duke Endowment giving you figures about our work. The Duke Endowment has classified the orphanages into two groups-- Those of more than 150 population maintaining their own schools of which there are ten—five in North Carolina and five in South Carolina. These ten are: Thomasville; Winston Methodist; Raleigh Meth.. Oxford and Barium Springs in North Carolina. Thornwell; Connie Maxwell; Epworth; Delow Howe and Charleston Orphan House in South Carolina. The figures show that these ten orphanages run very closely together as far as expenditures are concerned. The total per capita support varying less than ten cents a day difference between the highest and the lowest. Barium Springs is not the lowest, but well below the average; there being just a fraction of a cent difference between Barium and Thornwell in South Carolina.

The Duke Endowment has not yet attempted to pass on the quality of work done or any criticism of plant or equipment. As it happened, however ,we have received unofficial praise from the officials of the Duke Endowment on the quality of our work and the quality of the products of Barium Springs.

Using the comparison as furnished by the Survey of the Southern Presbyterian Orphanages, you will note on page 85, table 36 of the Report of the Survey, that Barium Springs is more nearly standard as far as equipment is concerned, (taking into consideration its size) than any of the orphanages. It is below standard in income more than Thornwell Orphanage.

Two of the criticisms made of the Orphanage Work in general of the whole Southern Church was that there was apparently not enough effort made for adequate case work and possibly as a result the promiscuous receiving of children of other denominations had resulted in an over large burden for our church to carry. Also another criticism was the failure to actively co-operate with all other agencies for child relief.

A study of page 68, table No. 17 of the Survey, will disclose the fact that Barium Springs has a larger percentage of Presbyterian parentage than any orphanage of the Southern Assembly, except Lynchburg, and that it has been one of the pioneers in putting on case work.

We have endeavored to co-operate fully with the child placing agencies of our state, and the Mothers' Aid program of the state, and all other recognized agencies working for the relief of dependent children. Sometimes in carrying out this program, we run contrary to the opinions and desires of many of our supporters.

We are more than willing to even a larger extent co-operate with these agencies if our supporting constituency will allow it.

We might illustrate this with a number of instances where the church and community making application to the Orphanage will become so firmly convinced that the children ought to come here even before communicating with us, that any sugestion from us later that it is a better case for Mothers' Aid or child placing, is received with disfavor. There have been occasions when we have recommended Mother's Aid, and have been instrumental in securing a promise of Mothers' Aid, and then have the applicant to fail to co-operate in working out this plan.

In measuring us by the yardstick of the nation as a whole,we find that we are below standard as compared with the best practices in the opinion of the Child Welfare League of America in having too many children to a dormitory. This is particularly so in regard to the boys' cottages and is a matter that has been pointed out from time to time to the Board. Additional cottages are needed to bring this matter up to a satisfactory standard. We are below standard in support in that more matrons are recommended, and in some instances, an increase in salary.

We are glad to report that in both the Survey of our Church and in the Report of the Representative of the Child Welfare League of America, we were spoken of in highest terms as to the quality of the work being done, and the spirit of the Institution.

With these remarks, we would call your attention to our recommendation at the May meeting in which we requested permission to solicit funds for the addition of several small dormitories and to cause Alexander Cottage to be reconverted into a shop for which it was originally used. The addition of these dormitories would only mean a very slight increase in capacity, but would relieve the very crowded conditions in the other boys dormitories.

The Orphanage has been out of balance for several years; there being more room for girls than for boys. At the present time, we have 348 children in the Orphanage. Twelve below our rated capacity, and yet we are very much more crowded in the boys' dormitories than we were twelve months ago. The reason for this has been explained before. The graduating classes for the last four years have had girls largely in the majority. The present High School classes have an equal number of boys and girls, with the Seventh grade having boys in the majority. This has gradually caused overcrowding in the boys dormitories, and has cut down our population because applications usually run for as many boys as girls.

The Board authorized the solicitation of the funds for the building mentioned, but just a short time after the meeting of the Board the Educational Conference met at Montreat and heard the report of the Survey Committee. At this time one of the recommendations made which we considered a wise one, was that no additional capacity be added to any orphanage until careful case work should have shown the need for such.

Also, at that time recommendations were made for certain readjustments and we did not consider it wise to even proceed with solicitations until this matter had been thoroughly discussed at the fall meeting of Synod, and some definite plan of procedure recommended.

DEPARTMENTS

I wish to speak briefly of the work of the various departments at Barium. This will be in a measure a repetition of our spring report.

Much additional land has been turned over to the Farm and Truck Farm for their use. About seventy-five acres have been cleared and put into cultivation. Fifty acres have been cleared and put into pasture. The acreage under cultivation has been at least doubled, and all of this is being handled with practically the same crew and the same boys that handled the smaller acreage. This has meant the purchase of some additional equipment, but very little pay roll expenditure. The boys of our three outside departments have had this additional work to do and have done it most cheerfully and efficiently.

The Dairy has added about a hundred acres to its pasture. It is a pretty good half days' job to walk around the pasture fence now. We have added some cattle in order to provide all of our beef, as well as all of the milk, necessary for our table. We have been furnishing for some time , all of the pork, lard, etc., needed.

The girls' departments, while they have not been enlarged, have carried on with their usual efficiency. The kitchen group has quite a bit more work to do as a good part of the working up of sixteen thousand pounds of pork has fallen to this kitchen group. Our practice is to kill two hogs a week from the first of October until the first of April. These hogs are worked up entirely into sausage and eaten immediately. In addition to this, we kill quite a number of hogs and cure the meat.

SCHOOL

Our school is improving every year. It is not accredited by the High School authorities of the state, mainly because we do not find it practical to have the length periods of recitation required by the state accrediting authorities. We have to cut short our study and class periods five minutes. But to make up for this, we teach an additional month, having a ten months term.

The results of our school work appear satisfactory. A year ago six of our graduates entered Davidson College. They are now Sophomores with only one having a condition. One of our graduates is a Senior at Davidson. One has just graduated from Flora McDonald. In addition to these, we have Freshmen at Queens and Mitchell, carrying on their work satisfactorily.

Reports from the faculty of these institutions indicate that our students are well prepared and know how to study a little bit better than the average high school graduate.

This is quite an encouragement to us, as we do not have the time for school work that is possible in high schools elsewhere. To carry on the activities of the place, we find it necessary to confine the class room work to five hours a day, as a maximum.

FINANCES

Our financial statement for the year ending March the 31st, 1928, has some encouraging features. We are giving here just the totals. Any one who desires a detailed statement can get this by writing us.

The Operating Account received during the year, $149,942.59. The expenses were $142,092.98, showing a gain for the year of $7,849.57. When inventories, Accruals, etc., are taken into account, this shows a gain of $8,-319.40 which means a reduction of our deficit in this department from $36,-317.29 of a year ago, to $27,997.89 this year.

The Special Capital Account, being expenditures for buildings or equipment, shows receipts for the year of $3,783.74; expenditures $10,738.70, being a deficit for the year of $6,999.23 which added to the deficit of a year ago, $18,149.21, makes a total deficit of this account of $25,148.54.

Legacies in process of collection will retire this deficit. It makes our financing at present rather difficult, but need not be considered a burden on the church.

REAL ESTATE

The Board has authorized the sale of our outlying real estate, the proess to be used for the purchase of real estate adjoining the Orphanage. We find that farm lands are almost impossible to sell at the present time; whereas, land adjoining us is for the same reason no doubt, at a very low figure. After consultation with members of the Board, we have purhased more adjoining lands for a total amount of $20,710.00, this expenditure to be taken care of some time in the future by the sale of some of the real estate lying in other counties.

The receipts for the Support Fund were as follows:

A total from the Presbyteries of $109,372.03. From Miscellaneous Income including $8,435.69 from the Duke Endowment; $6,605.72 from our Endowment; Clothing Money, $6,932.21 and other items making a total of $40,570.54.

A glance at the consolidated Balance Sheet which includes everything, show that the gain in net worth of the Orphanage property during the last twelve months, is $23,300.35.

HEALTH

As mentioned in our former report, we are each year stressing more and more the use of periodical clinics to check up on the physical well being of our children here rather than relying entirely on just hospital facilities for curing them after they get sick. This policy is certainly bearing fruit.A very appreciable decline in the number of bed patients has been noted in our Infirmary for the past year.

There has been no serious illness and no deaths. This being the second year that we can report the same. All of the children that we found necessary to send to the Sanatorium have been returned and are apparently safe from a return of their tubercular trouble. We at present have two boys at the Orthopoedic Hospital for slight surgical corrections.

This system of clinics, coupled with our very comprehensive athletic and recreational programs, and the food all combine to produce a sturdy set of youngsters.

RELIGIOUS

The religious atmosphere of the entire place appears good. There are four Young Peoples' Societies that hold their meetings Sunday afternoon and night in lieu of regular services. Our Sunday School in spite of the fact that we have such small number of adults, considering the number of children in our school, is a remarkably efficient one. We can not commend too highly Mr. S. A. Grier, Supt., of the Sunday School and Mr. J. H. Lowrance, Supt., of the Primary Department. All in all, the affairs of the Church under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Brown, are good.

Shakespeare's "Much-Ado About Nothing" Is Farm Writer's Neucleus

Bumper Corn Crops Fills Silos With Feedstuff, Preparing Now For Winter Crops.

Last week Abner White and Bob Templeton were discussing the Political affairs when Bob said, "Ab, who are you pulling for this year?"

A smile came on Ab's face from ear to ear, "Bob you knows i's pulling for Al Smith and Babe Ruth dis year."

Billy "Will" MacKay, our hedge-hopper, as usual has been visiting Statesville and Troutman, but has not had very much to say this last month for fear it should be overheard and published in the paper again.

And you ought to watch him strut his stuff.

A few days ago John Lee, a small brother to Morris Lee said, "Morris when are you going to let me drive the truck."

Morris replied, "John you know you are too small and young. When you become as old as Joe Lee and me I will let you drive some."

John answered quickly, "yes, when I get as old as you and Joe I hope to own several trucks." Morris dropped the conversation.

Corn, Corn, Corn is the main thing over our way now. We have filled both silos now and are cutting our feeding corn. I think we are going to have a real fine crop this year in spite of the bad weather a few months back.

Mr. Cavin, our boss, and assistant coach, "Buck" Jackins, took a trip to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon.

Our new International truck now has between six and seven hundred miles on the register, and is running fine.

Pop Lee is our chauffeur.

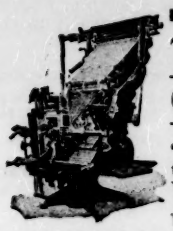
Apple Grace Jack Potter, our erstwhile farm shiek and short hand King now writes the letters to his many girls in short hand.He claims to be able to write five words a minute not count the mistakes. He says short hand saves paper.

The new mate to Abner White's large white mule is getting in working shape now and we are expecting to see them working to-gether soon. Ab says he sure thanks the people that gave it to Orphanage.

Mr. Calvin and Mr. Grier, two of our best football rooters are expecting a lot from the football team Friday and lets don't dissapoint them team.

We hang our close on this line.

By REID BROWN
THE WATER-BOY



The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

The pigskin is very much popularized at this time. Yet Danielli Salvagio and Tom Clark, musicians in the making, know the 'no how' in shoe repairs.

———P. O. H. ———

The October birthdayites had their dinner on the 17th. This was attended by thirty of the family.

———P. O. H. ———

What Coach McMillan has kept secret in football tactics, evidently eked out prior to the Statesville-Barium game, for Barium was handed the goose-egg this time, and Statesville, 7.

———P. O. H. ———

But this win for Statesville being the first since 1922, was like that German aircraft trying to find the United States right recently. There was a loophole.

———P. O. H. ———

The Barium Fleabites, and the Statesville Jiggers are having it at outs frequently—in football. But its been warm enough for them to be in action again.

——P. O. H.——

Thanksgiving comes in this month, and I wonder who knows what December rates? That's taking in too much territory for we haven't elected Will Rogers for president yet.

———P. O. H. ———

CLOTHING BOXES

Shelby, Auxiliary, one box.
Hendersonville, Mrs. Jos. Archer, one box.
Charlotte, C. E. Society, Amity Church, one box.
Marion, Auxiliary, one box.
Cleveland Auxiliary, one box.
Raleigh, Auxiliary First Church, one box.
Burlington, Auxiliary Stony Creek, one box.
Charlote, Tenth Ave. Church, one box.
Burgaw, Y. L. B. Class, one box.
Burlington, Auxiliary First Church, one box.
Mebane, Auxiliary Cross Roads Church, one box.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

"Say, mister," a seedy individual demanded of a prosperous appearing citizen, "would you be willing to donate two dollars to beautify your town?"

"What's the idea?" was the suspicious response.

"Well, for two plunks I'll move on to the next village.

Worshiping from a Distance

"My daughter has fallen in love with the radio annaouncer at KXKZ."

"Is it serious?"

"Is it?" Her bill for applause telegrams this month was $49.00."

Harder to Deposit

"Here's a dime, my little man, to put in your bank when you get home.'

"Won't you please give me a nickel instead?"

"Why?"

"Because I can't get it through the slot."

There was once an old colored woman who named her triplets Surely, Goodness and Mercy, so they would follow her all the days of her life.—Amherst Lord Jeff.

Mother (Singing):—Rock a By Baby, On the Tree Top—

Baby:— For the Luva Mike keep quiet, I'm trying to sleep.

Two negroes were describing their wives' complexion.

"Sambo," says one, "I got a wife so dark that every time her mouth waters it drips ink."

"That's nothing, Rastus," says the other, "I got a wife so black that every time she sneezes the room gets full of soot.—Davidsonian.

How's your father's horse?
Fine. How's all your folks?.

Hobo—"Lady, I don't know where my next meal is coming from."

Lady of the House—"Well this is no information bureau,"

What Does This Prove?

Woman (on train): Conductor, that man is smoking. I object strongly to tobacco smoke.

Conductor: But, Madam, this is the smoking car.

Woman: Oh, is it? Then give me a cigarette.

A Rich One

"Yas suh," remarked Rastus, with swelling chest, "Ah only smokes quahtah seegars."

"Go 'long, niggah, what you mean, quahtah seegars?" Asked Zeke.

"Jes' what I says, big boy. De boss, he smokes three quahtahs and Ah finishes de res'."

Good Hunting

Two little negro boys stood outside the barber's shop and saw him give a customer a singe.

"Golly, Mose, look at de man!" exclaimed one, "he's lookin' for 'em wit a light!"

Question Of Temptratur

She—"Haven't I always been fair to you?"

He—"Yes, but I want you to be fair and warmer."

Another Alibi

Carolyn—What's the matter with Virigina?

Georgette—Neurit's.

Carolyn— What joint did she get it in?

Schoolma'am — Emulate George Washington.

Dusky Lad (from rear of room)—No'm, I'se been heah de whole time.

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LAUNDRY NEWS

Two months of school have passed and we are studying hard as ever. Everyone has gotten their reports for this month and seemed to have made pretty good marks.

Autumn has come at last. The leaves are turning all colors and making the campus beautiful.

We are very much interested in foot ball these days. Our boys have been defeated two or three times but nevertheless we are not going to be defeated Friday.

We have been fortunate enough to enjoy two football games at Davidson.

We always want to see the Davidson games because some of the boys that graduated from Barium are on the team. We thank them for letting us come.

The freshmen girls traveled down to Salisbury as rooters for our golden tornado. We twenty-two girls out-rooted the whole Salisbury high school but after hard work and playing our boys were defeated.

Hallowe'en will soon be here and we are expecting to have a hot time. We will close— hoping the Spooks will not get you.

—From "Blue Monday" Gang.

SUPPORT FUND

Clarkton Church	12.00
Hallsville Church	.60
Aux. Pike	2.25
Aux. Mt. Olive	4.50
Rockingham S. S.	20.27
Aux. Red Springs, Regular	9.08
Aux. Red Springs, Special	6.20
Beginners Dept, Immanuel	10.00
Roxboro Church	14.00
S. S. Statesville First	73.31
Lenoir Church, by A Friend	20.00
Aux. Winston-Salem	30.00
Aux. North Wilkesboro	11.25
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. North Winston	3.00
Mocksville S. S.	9.77
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st.	10.00
Aux. Lenoir	10.00
Aux. Westminster	10.00
Philippi Church	3.00
Pinehurst S. S.	6.00
Waughtown Church	4.16
Red Springs Church	53.57
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Sanford S. S.	11.26
Pearsall Mem. S. S.	8.94
Lakeview S. S.	5.47
Ephesus S. S.	3.00
Aux. New Bern First	26.00
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury First	25.00
McGee S. S.	50.60
McGee S. S., Rev. A. H. Frazer	25.00
Aux. Graham	12.00
Aux. Oxford	11.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	3.75
Wilmington 1st. Church	105.00
Aux. Circle 3, Ashpole	12.00
Raeford Church	71.61
Ladie'sBible Class, Dunn	5.01
Aux. Thyatira	1.15
Alamance Church	33.90
Alamance Aux.	8.63
Bethany Church	1.15
Buffalo (L) Church	4.20
Church by Side the Road	19.10
Cumnock Church	1.88
Eno Church	2.25
Aux. Greensboro 1st.	22.50
Griers Church	.75
Hillsboro Church	4.00
Jonesboro Church	2.26
Jonesboro Aux.	5.35
Madison Church	.34
Mebane Church	8.63
Piedmont Church	.32
Pittsboro Church	2.81
Sanford Church	11.40
Spray Church	1.88
Westminster Church	52.98
Yanceyville Church	.45
St. Andrews Church	47.00
Aux. Henderson	70.82
Sherwood S. S.	3.97
Aux. Goldsboro	40.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. First	10.00
Aux. Pinetops	2.00
Aux. Wilson	24.00
Four Square Class, First Vanguard	5.00
Caldwell Mem. Church	113.20
Concord (Iredell) Church	7.50
Wilson S. S.	15.69
Aux. Beth Car	7.00
McGee S. S.	8.00
Prim. Dept. Rowland S. S.	1.30
Plaza S. S.	19.00
Bethel S. S.	4.25
Lexington S. S.	23.78
Aux. Lowell Covenant	2.00
Rockingham S. S.	13.70
Bethel Church	6.35
Maxton Church	36.75
Fayetteville First Church	150.00
Aux. Morven	8.00
Men's Bible Class, Cramerton Sunday School	16.67
Aux. Saluda	12.00
Marion S. S.	8.50
Red Springs S. S.	5.00
New Hope Church	7.01
Paw Creek S. S.	100.00
Rockfish S. S.	12.33
Spies S. S.	1.69
Columbus Church	2.88
Covenant Church	8.64
Duncan's Creek Church	.55
Lincolnton 1st. Church	41.12
New Hope Church	2.52
Rutherfordton Church	7.20
Saluda Church	1.34
Shiloh Church	15.13
Union Church	5.04
Aux. Columbus	.72
Back Creek Church	10.25
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	11.00
Elmwood Church	1.13
Mooresville 2nd. Church	4.75
Prospect Church	26.78
Sevier Church	1.01
Bayless Mem. Church	1.13
Concord 1st. Church	12.00
Marion Church	16.00
Poplar Tent Church	5.10
Bethpage Church	4.50
Third Creek Church	11.74
Gilwood Church	3.33
Salisbury 1st. Church	66.21
Ashpole Church	15.00
Montpelier Church	25.00
Pinetops S. S.	9.25
Steele Creek Church	69.00
Steele Creek Aux.	11.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	37.50
Jackson Springs Church	4.39
Aux. Burlington	72.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	55.00

———P. O. H. ———

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

F. P. Tate, Morganton	$ 6.00
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mrs. John Berryhill, Charlotte	1.00
R. W. Auten & E. J. Price, Charlotte	1.00
O. J. Thies, Jr., Davidson	10.00
A Newton Friend	35.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.,	200.00

FRAGMENTS

—BY—

ELIZABETH GASTON

SPRING AND WINTER

There's a bird outside my window
That loves to sing and sing,
His little throat seems bursting
With the news that it is spring.

There's a yellow daffodil
In a warm sunshiny place,
That tells of the joyous springtide
As it lifts to the sun its face.

There are lovely buds on the maple
That seem to say to the pine,
"Your beauty is most wonderful
But can't compare with mine."

It is spring in the world around me,
But it's winter in my heart;
It aches until I almost feel
That it is a thing apart.

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UNFULFILLED DESIRE

"She played so well," they said,
"Her technique is so fine,
How proud her parents are of her!"
(Why can't their pride be mine?)
For oh! if they could only know
What my soul longed so to express,
That which seemed to die ere it left my heart
Causing this awful bitterness.

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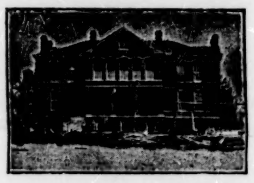
CHRISTMAS JOY

Clear upon the frosty air,
Sound the bells at Christmastide;
Faces that we hold so dear,
Greet us now at this glad time;
Cheerful stands the Christmas tree
Decked anew by eager hands;
While the stockings: one, two, three,
Await the dawn of Christmas morn.

LEES' COTTAGE



Well here we are again with plenty to do but nothing to write.

We sure do enjoy the pears that Mr. Thomas is bringing around to the cottages.

We are' sure enjoying the football games that we are having here. We had one with Statesville, on the 12 of October and Statesville beat us 7 to 0.

We are going to have two games up here this week. One is with Lincolnton and the other with the little team of Statesville.

Mrs. Southerland left us a few days ago and has gone to take a job at Winston-Salem as a matron in a hospital. We are expecting Mrs. Moore to take her place.

day, the 13th, and saw Davidson and day, the 13, and Saw Davidson and Wofford play. Davidson was beaten 7 to 0. We surely did enjoy this game.

So long until next time.

"THE HOUSE CATS"

RUMPLE HALL

My! how time has passed. It seems that it was yesterday that we wrote last months news. We have been to two good football games at Davidson in the past three weeks. And have been too two or three games up here.

All of our friends are invited to come and see our new sitting room curtains that Mr. Lowrance bought for us. They are very pretty and we sure are proud of them. We thank Miss Clark and her sewing room girls for making us forty one pairs of knickers. Mr. Lowrance has promised to get us some shirts.

We are sorry that our thanks to Mrs. Pennel for giving us a pencil sharpener was over looked last month. Miss Overman spent the week end at her home in Salisbury last week.

Haloween will soon be here. We hope that we do not see any ghosts or witches. Four of the Rumple Hall girls and little Miss Wilma Jessup of Annie Louise Cottage gave a demonstration of a Christian home, Sunday afternoon Oct. 15, for the woman's Aux. circle No.1. We don't know any more news so we will stop until next time.

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Dallas	22.50
Aux. Hamlet	22.50
Aux. Cleveland	3.50
Aux. Yanceyville	22.50
Aux. Raleigh First	5.00
Amity C. E.	3.00
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro	25.00
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro Ida Wharton Circle	14.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Aux. Jonesboro	20.00
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Mrs. A. S. Burney, Hallsboro	2.50
Aux. Stony Creek	2.50
Aux. Howard Memorial	5.00
Aux. Howard Memorial	16.50
Aux. Rocky Mount	10.00
Aux. Lenoir	45.00
Aux. Cramerton	11.00
Misses A. E. Patterson and Maggie Patterson, Maxton	22.50
Business W's. Society, Charlotte Second	22.50
Aux. Church of the Covenant	22.50
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Chapel Hill	4.00
Aux. Tenth Ave. Charlotte	5.00
Aux. Third Creek	15.00
Aux. Trinity Ave	25.00
Beginners & Prim. Dept., Washington First	3.43
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
Aux. Goldsboro	20.00
The Young Ladies' Bible Class Burgaw,	2.50
Aux. Gastonia First	339.58
Aux. Burlington	27.00
Men's Bible Class, Morganton First	15.00

HAVE YOU GOT IT?

School spirit is an intangible thing, hard to deny. The lack of it is easily detected, however. School spirit can not be compelled; it is born of a desire to belong and grows, if nurtured, into a sturdy allegiance.

School spirit prevents rebellion which is often only the aimless kicking against established law and order.

School spirit mercilessly condemns the student who lingers on the edges of a pep rally and looks on with amused boredom.

School spirit singles out the loafer with unmistakable truth.

School spirit animates those who are languid.

School spirit subordinates the petty concerns of individual students and unites all students in an effort to make their school a significant force.

School spirit is dynamic, not static.

School spirit is courage, not cowardice.

School spirit is activity that is inspired by an ideal.—Greenville (S. C.) High News.

OCTOBER DOINGS

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nents and withdrew his team, forfeiting the game. This is the first time that these two teams have failed to play their annual game through to a finish. A game that has never failed to be a thriller, with Lincolnton the victor in all but two occasions, which were ties. This is a game that has always been looked forward to with much pleasure by everybody at Barium, and the disappointing outcome of the present game is felt by all of us very keenly. It is the one event to mar the otherwise happy month.

October usually ends in a blaze of glory otherwise known as "Hallow'een." We are in the throes of that as this is written. We believe that there's only going to be six Hallow'een parties at Barium this year, which is a very great reduction from former years. Possibly the reason for this is the fact that we have three football games here this week. One with Davidson High on Thursday, the big team. One on Friday with Mountain Park Institute, the second team, or Midgets. One on Saturday morning with the Statesville "Mites" against our "Mosquitoes." This is our smallest team, weighing a hundred pounds. It's a great life, if you don't get tired-

—P. O. H.

IMPATIENT DRIVERS

One of the most outstanding facts about auto driving is the excited, nervous and impatient way a lot of people drive. You will often see a man tearing through the street, and then suddenly turning in somewhere to park his car, after which he doesn't seem to be in any particular hurry. No reason will often appear why he was in such haste. Yet he made people jump, and forced other drivers to give the right-of-way that fairly belonged to them. It is a difficult thing to control, because the number of impatient drivers is very large. If there was a general disposition of heavy penalties for such driving there would be a powerful protest. But the time will come when our people will see the folly, and they will take steps to put a stop to it. No man is warranted in getting into such a hurry that he has to endanger the lives of his fellowmen.

—Mooresville Enterprise.

—P. O. H.

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Bayless Memorial	3.75
Aux. Carthage	22.50
Mooresville 1st. Church	90.00
Aux. Laurinburg	50.00
Aux. Wallace	3.00
Aux. Winter Park	5.00
Jessie Grice, Calypso	4.00
Aux. Centre	5.00
Aux. Lumber Bridge	22.50
Aux. Concord 1st	90.00
Class 10, N. Winston S.S.	22.50
McPherson Church	5.00
Aux. Wilson	22.50
Aux. New Hope	11.25
Class 2, Winston-Salem 1st	22.50
Aux. Lowell	4.00
Aux. Gilwood	22.50
Pres. Phil. Class, Tenth Ave.	4.00
Aux. Centre	22.50
Aux. Durham 1st	22.50
Aux. Farmville	25.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek	20.00
Circle 3, Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Church of Covenant, Wilmington	7.00
Aux. Red Springs	75.00
Aux. Hickory	25.00
Aux. Cross Roads	4.50
Aux. Jackson Springs	15.00
Miss Cora Richards, Charlotte	20.00
Aux. Laurel Hill	4.50
Aux. Lillington	15.00
Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Aux. Westminster	3.50
Aux. Rowland	12.00
Aux. Mt. Airy	22.50
Aux. Back Creek	22.50
Aux. Quaker Meadow	18.00
Aux. Dunn	30.00
Aux. Magnolia	22.50
Aux. Mt. Olive	22.50
Class 7, Paw Creek	4.50
Florrie DeVinney, Charlotte	17.50
TOTAL, - - -	$1701.01

CLOTHING BOXES

Charlotte, Woman's Bible Class, Second Presbyterian Church one box.

Wallace, Chinquapin Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Winter Park Aux., one box.

Maxton, Centre Aux., one box.

Concord, Bayless Memorial Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, McPherson Aux., one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Philathea Class, one box.

Lowell, Covenant Aux., one box.

Raleigh, First Vanguard Aux., one box.

Laurel Hill, Aux., one box.

Rowland, Aux., two boxes.

Whiteville, Westminster Aux., one box.

Paw Creek, Class 7, Presbyterian Church, one box.

Ruffin, Bethesda Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, Highlands Church Circle 3, one box.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

A Barium Friend	$2.50
TOTAL, - - -	$279.83

SUPPORT FUND

Aux. Circles 10, 13, 14, Greensboro First Church	13.00
St. Pauls Church	107.92
Blacknall Memorial	5.63
Aux. Durham First	22.50
Hebron Church	.90
Henderson Church	11.03
Littleton Church	1.88
Aux. Littleton	.75
Nut Bush Church	2.63
Oak Hill Church	10.13
Raleigh 1st. Church	58.12
Aux. Salem	.75
Trinity Ave. Church	3.00
Aux. Trinity Ave. Church	1.88
Vanguard 1st. Church	3.22
Delgado S. S.	13.28
Aux. Carthage	18.00
Gastonia 1st. Church	125.00
Aux. Pinehurst	10.00
Laurel Hill Church	30.00
Aux. Laurel Hill	4.80
Union S. S.	2.91
Rocky Mt. 1st. S. S.	20.00
Trinity Ave. S. S.	15.00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Rex Church	12.00
Mooresville 1st. Church	127.13
Aux. Circle 10, Winston-Salem First	10.00
St. Pauls S. S.	41.00
Union Mills S. S.	1.51
Aux. Immanuel	7.00
Aux. Circle 4 Greensboro 1st.	4.00
Aux. Circle 9 Greensboro 1st.	5.00
Aux. Lexington	6.60
Jefferson Church	1.38
Mocksville Church	5.36
Aux. Mocksville	3.61
Mt. Airy Church	15.00
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	51.63
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st.	25.00
Aux. Reynolda	7.00
Thyatira S. S.	5.60
Charlotte 1st. Church	1,500.00
Blacknall B. C. Durham 1st	13.00
S. S. Durham 1st.	15.00
Belmont S. S.	15.00
Aux. Lumber Bridge	9.00
Cameron Church	28.22
Aux. Bayless Memorial	3.50
Men's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st.	7.82
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	18.00
Aux. Circle 17, Greensboro 1st.	6.00
S. S. Montpelier	11.07
Aux. Montpelier	25.50
Aux. Waughtown	2.05
Aux. Wilson 1st.	42.50
Aux. Raeford	11.50
Aux. Flat Rock	5.00
Burgaw Church	3.75
Clarkton Church	6.81
Mt. Zion Church	7.50
Rocky Point Church	.91
South River Church	3.05
Westminster Church	9.75
Aux. Westminster	8.62
Willard Church	1.65
Aux. Calypso	11.00
Aux. Teacheys	3.60
Whiteville S. S.	10.00
Home Dept. Tenth Ave. S. S.	7.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Church	52.61
Four Square Class, Vanguard First S. S.	6.50
Aux. Durham 1st.	10.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	7.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd., Mrs. Geo. W. Brice	5.00
Sunnyside Church	6.00
Union S. S.	37.00
Myers Park Church, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Sr.,	50.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek	12.00
Banks S. S.	20.00
Olney S. S.	10.00
Clarkton S. S.	13.18
Jr. C. E. Union Mills	2.15
S. S. Concord 1st.	125.24
Washington S. S.	40.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	15.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.47
S. S. Concord 1st.	1.00
Patterson Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith	5.00
Aux. Salisbury 1st	5.00
Highland Church	45.90
Aux. Greenville	13.00
Aux. Smithfield	4.00
Godwin S. S.	5.00
Aux. Covenant	5.00
Pineville S. S.	9.80
Huntersville S. S.	5.83
Circle 1, Aux. Little Joe's	1.00
Va. Hall Circle Aux. Little Joe's	1.00
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Aux. Bethesda	18.80
Aux. Antioch	5.00
Morven S. S.	5.31
Jackson Springs S. S.	18.37
Front St. S. S.	8.16
Little Joe's S. S.	3.55
Mocksville S. S.	8.44
Mocksville S. S., by Richard Brenegar	5.00
Huntersville S. S.	8.00
Jennie K. Hill's B. C., Rocky Mt. 1st.	5.00
Flat Branch S. S.	5.00
Vass S. S.	9.27
Ashpole S. S.	9.20
TOTAL, - - -	$5,483.25

—P. O. H.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Wagram, Intermediate C. E. Society, two quilts.

Vass, Auxiliary, 15 towels and 2 pillow cases.

Laurel Hill, Circle 1, Church in the Pines, four quilts.

Laurel Hill, Auxiliary Presbyterian Church, 2 quilts.

Bessemer City, Long Creek Auxiliary, 4 quilts.

Durham, Mrs. Saphronia Hurst, First Church, 5 quilts.

Newton, Mrs. W. R. Fry and Miss Hope Campbell, 2 quilts.

The Seven Lean Months

PRESBYTERY	OCTOBER Receipts	Amount Per Member	Amt. Behind Per Member	Standing Last ear
WINSTON-SALEM	$ 292.61	9 c.	16½c.	20¾c.
MECKLENBURG	$2178.61	13¼c.	37½c.	30½c.
KINGS MOUNTAIN	$ 370.95	7½c.	47¾c.	51¼c.
GRANVILLE	$ 297.74	5¾c.	49½c.	43¾c.
CONCORD	$ 617.47	5¾c.	52½c.	47¼c.
WILMINGTON	$ 309.72	4 c.	58½c.	58½c.
ALBEMARLE	$ 273.26	7½c.	59 c.	48½c.
FAYETTEVILLE	$ 822.85	7¼c.	64 c.	67 c.
ORANGE	$ 320.04	3 c.	65½c.	65¾c.
SYNOD, - -	$5483.25	7.6c.	51.5c.	49c.

¶ EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the arphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 -per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

The above table represents the total receipts from the Presbyteries for the seven months of the Church year —the seven lean months. During this time, we should have received an average of 87½c per member. We have received 36c, as this table will show.

As a rule, the Thanksgiving contributions commence to come in the latter part of this month, so that November usually shows a big improvement; and then December brings most of the Presbyteries up even. You will note that the standing of this table is almost the same as it was a year ago —2½c difference. This two and a half cents amounts to a little less than Two Thousand Dollars. It means that that much additional will have to come in at Thanskgiving to make it even up with last year.

Analyzing the table by Presbyteries we find Winston-Salem, Kings Mountain, Fayetteville and Orange, ahead of last year. Mecklenburg, Granville, Concord, and Albemarle, behind last year; while Wilmington is exactly the same as this date last year. Watch this table next month and see what your own individual effort has done to make a change in it.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

We wonder if everyone is enjoying the football games as much as we are. We always look foward to Fridays when there is a game. And we are looking forward especially for the one between Lincolnton and Barium October 19th.

Most all the other cottages got to go to Davdison to the games, but we had a lots better time, for Mr. Johnston let us go to the John Robinson circus on October 4th. We enjoyed it lots and thank him for letting us go.

We all have been having a big time learning some new games. Martha Beattie has gone to Statesville a number of times to learn them so that we can have some new ones to play. And its lots of fun.

Margaret Hendrix was very much thrilled over a short visit from her mother and sisters a few days ago.

Miss Anita Ghigo spent a day with Mrs. Ghigo. And we are always glad for her to come.

We have two new girls with us now Grace and Agnes Coppedge. They are so good and quite that we hardly know that they are here.

Mrs Thomas comes most every evening and takes us for a long walk to gather hickory nuts. Then we come back and have a good feast of them. We are so glad it hasn't turned cold so that we have to stay in all the time. When it is so cold we don't get to go to walk.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Here we are again! It only seems a short while since we wrote the news before. Another cold wave came and we got to put on our shoes. It was so cold that the steam had to be turned on. That makes Thanksgiving and Christmas seem a little nearer. Some of our girls have gotten their clothing boxes. All the morning grades got to go to John Robinson's Circus Oct. 4 and we sure did have a good time too. We think Mr. Robinson is good to let us go in free and we know our Daddy Johnston wants to please us because he asks for us to go every year. We all enjoyed the movies lastFriday night because it showed a circus. The name of the picture was "The Clown."

The Synodical is meeting at statesville, some of the ladies came out to see us yesterday.

The farm group killed some hogs this morning, so look out for sausage and liver-mush soon. Won't that taste good? We sure are glad that Mr Johnston has bought some new land because it has plenty of walnut trees on it.

Mrs. A. S. Burney of Hallsboro visited her children, Lucile and Paul, last week.

—P. O. H.

Sonny: "Mommer, Papa wouldn't murder anybody, would he?"

Mommer: "Why, certainly not, child, why do you ask?"

Sonny: "Well, I just heard him down in the cellar saying, 'Let's kill the other two, George.'"

Debts

We have heard several people express the opinion that a charitable Institution had no business ever going in debt. This is a matter that we would like for many of our friends to argue out. Let's suppose that they have no right to go in debt. The question then arises: Have they a right to attempt anything on faith?

Let's take our Orphanage here, for instance. The Church has built an Institution of a capacity of Three Hundred and Sixty. The various churches of the State have sent in children to fill that Institution. There are many applications clamoring for attention, so that every vacancy is taken care of immediately after its occurring. Suppose the revenue slows down beyond the point that is necessary for the maintenance of the place, what shall we lop off?

Since we should not go in debt, we can not ask our teachers and other workers to wait for their money, as that is the same thing as owing them. We can not expect the friends who sell us groceries and such matters to wait for their money, as this would be going in debt. We could stop our school and thus break our contracts with the seventeen teachers that are employed in our school. Of course the State would step in and want to know why we are not providing school for our children. We could cut down on food. We could do away with doctors, dentists and such. We could make the children work harder so that their efforts would provide more nearly what they consumed.

Now, take a picture of this, and see just the position Barium Springs would be in during the first half of her church year if we did not go in debt. We receive during that time, considerably less than half of the money needed. It would mean that we would suspend school and everything else except those things absolutely necessary to keep body and soul together. The Church would be operating an institution working children, not for any good for themselves, but simply to continue the existence of that institution; and we wonder who would say that the Church would be justified in running such an institution?

To our way of thinking, it settles down to this: That if an institution such as this has no right to go in debt, then it has no right to exist until such time as an assured income in the way of Endowment can be provided to insure against the necessity of it ever going in debt. Otherwise, it has no right to accept children with the understanding that it will provide them a home and the other things necessary for their growth and development, and then not give it to them.

SYNOD COTTAGE

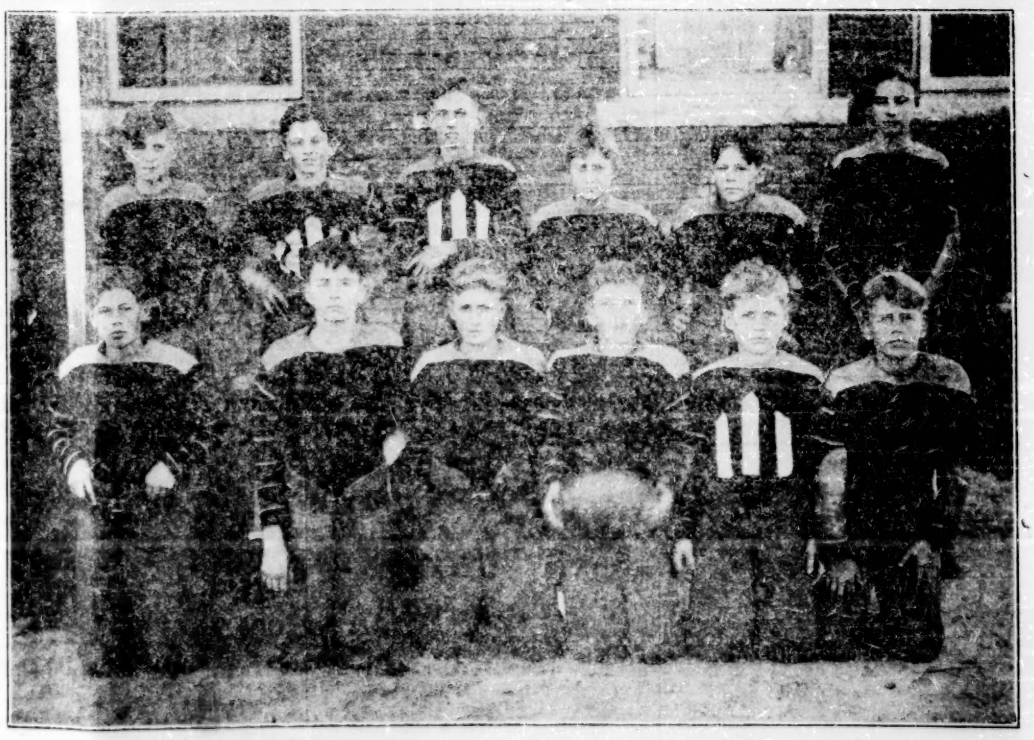
We are busy these days raking leaves. They seem to fall faster than we can rake them up.

We are enjoying the nuts we find in the woods, when we go for a walk.

On the fourth of October Mr. Johnston took us to Statesville to see the Circus. We had a good time and enjoyed the performances. Since then we have been reproducing them.

Ben Morrow's and Joe Savage's football team had a nice trip to Davidson Saturday to see a game. It made all of us want to be on a team.

The Unbeaten



BARIUM MOSQUITOES—100 - POUND LIMIT

They play at Davidson between halves of the Carolina-Davidson Game November 17th. Some little Methodists from Winston-Salem will be their opponents.